QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORT

THE SOCIETY OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY, INC.

(In thousands of pounds, dry weight basis)

THERMOSETTING RESINS

FOURTH QUARTER 1982

RESIN KIND & USE	SALES & CAPTIVE USE						PRODUCTION					
	FOURTH QUARTER			YEAR-TO-DATE			FOURTH QUARTER			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1982	1981	% CHANGE	1982	1981	% CHANGE	1982	1981	% CHANGE	1982	1981	% CHANGE
TOTAL POLYESTER *(Unsaturated)* RESINS												
Total Domestic	190,827	201,162	-5.1	843,299	966,262	-12.7	196,715	205,839	-4.4	865,249	997,285	-13.2
Reinforced Plastics, Total	142,965	159,548	-10.4	628,907	764,235	-17.7	143,630	163,230	-12.0	644,233	788,695	-18.3
Non-Reinforced Plastics, Total	47,862	41,614	+15.0	214,392	202,027	+6.1	52,085	42,609	+22.2	220,016	208,590	+5.5
DOMESTIC REINFORCED PLASTICS, TOTAL	142,965	159,548	-10.4	628,907	764,235	-17.7						
Marine and Marine Accessories, Total	33,168	37,175	-10.8	156,459	169,365	-7.6						
Transportation, Total	14,868	17,390	-14.5	64,611	84,393	-23.4						
Autos, Trucks, Buses, etc. Total	12,152	14,359	-15.4	52,640	65,456	-19.6						
Other Transportation	2,716	3,031	-10.4	11,971	18,937	-36.8						
Construction, Total	66,050	60,788	+8.7	278,557	301,030	-7.5						
General Construction	27,306	23,454	+16.4	113,782	121,886	-6.6						
Bathroom Components and Fixtures	17,585	14,838	+18.5	74,531	77,903	-4.3						
Corrosion Resistant and General Purpose Tanks, Pipes, etc.	21,159	22,496	-5.9	90,244	101,241	-10.9						
Corrugated and Flat Sheet Panels	D(2)	*		D(2)	*							
Electrical Generation, Transmission and Distribution, and Electronic Components, Total	4,289	4,308	-0.4	16,559	22,020	-24.8						
Consumer Goods, Total	12,152	14,679	-17.2	50,872	65,695	-22.6						
Major Appliances & Parts and Business Equipment Parts & Components	4,718	2,553	+84.8	18,785	10,202	+84.1						
Recreational Goods, Toys, Etc.	5,004	5,744	-12.9	21,566	23,692	-9.0						
Other Consumer Goods	2,430	6,382	-61.9	10,521	31,801	-66.9						
Gel Coats	7,291	6,541	+11.5	31,265	31,867	-1.9						
Other Reinforced, Total	5,147	18,667	-72.4	30,584	89,865	-66.0						
DOMESTIC NON-REINFORCED, TOTAL	47,862	41,614	+15.0	214,392	202,027	+6.1						
Castings, Total	22,245	24,433	-9.0	103,409	118,841	-13.0						
Furniture, Non-Reinforced	927	1,069	-13.3	4,315	6,526	-33.9						
Cultured Marble & Onyx	14,332	11,829	+21.2	62,287	59,861	+4.1						
Other	6,986	11,535	-39.4	36,807	52,454	-29.8						
Autobody Putty	15,096	9,199	+64.1	60,184	44,333	+35.8						
Surface and Protective Coatings	1,358	676	+100.9	4,494	4,666	-3.7						
Bonding and Adhesives	434	512	-15.2	2,224	3,079	-27.8						
Unsaturated Polyester Alkyd Resins	D(1)	D(1)		D(1)	D(1)							
Minebolt Anchor Resins	D(1)	D(1)		D(1)	D(1)							
Other Non-Reinforced, Total	8,729	6,794	+28.5	44,081	31,108	+41.7						

D = Disclosure
(1) = Included in Other Non-Reinforced Total
(2) = Included in General Construction

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*Comparable 1981 Data Not Available

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